

## Claims

1. A method of preparing a food additive, said method  
5 comprising
  - (i) mixing crystalline carrier particles with an additive compound;
  - (ii) applying to the thus produced mixture a solution of a crystalline solid under conditions such that the said  
10 carrier particles are partially dissolved; and
  - (iii) allowing the mixture to cocrystallize and agglomerate so as to form particles of increased average size as compared to the said carrier particles.
- 15 2. A method according to claim 1 wherein the carrier particles comprise an alkali metal halide salt.
3. A method according to claim 2 wherein the alkali metal halide salt comprises sodium or potassium chloride.  
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4. A method according to any one of claims 1 to 3 wherein the food additive comprises a flavour.
5. A method according to any one of the preceding claims  
25 wherein the said solution of crystalline solid comprises a concentrated sugar solution.
6. A particulate food additive comprising a non-toxic soluble salt, a food additive and a sugar which have been  
30 subjected to co-crystallization.
7. A foodstuff comprising a particulate food additive as claimed in claim 6.

8. A method of supplementing a foodstuff, said method comprising mixing said foodstuff with a particulate food additive as claimed in claim 6.